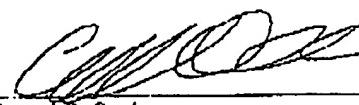


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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to an Office Action mailed June 6, 2000 with respect to the above-identified application. In response to that Action, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 61 as follows:

61. (Twice Amended) A hybrid vehicle comprising:  
an engine for propelling the hybrid vehicle, said engine having an output shaft;  
power transfer means for transferring an output power of said engine from the output shaft thereof to drive wheels of the hybrid vehicle;  
an electric motor for propelling the hybrid vehicle, said electric motor having an output shaft;  
power transfer means for transferring an output power of said electric motor from the output shaft thereof to drive wheels of the hybrid vehicle;

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